

Local Work Group Development of Local EQIP.

___Kittson County Soil and Water Conservation District FY09 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Wind and erosion, water quality and quantity, flood control and prescribed grazing.

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

Soil erosion
Water quality
Flood Control
Pasture conditions and grazing concerns

WATER QUALITY

1. Will this application install practices that will address water quality? **15 points**

FLOOD CONTROL

1. Will this application install practices that will address flood control? **10 points**

PASTURE CONDITIONS AND GRAZING CONCERNS


1. Will this application install practices that will result in the implementation of a prescribed grazing system? **10 points**

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.
6. Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.
7. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY09 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group Date

 N. Anderson, SWCD manager

Kittson County Local Work Group Members

Present on October 15th

Holly Anderson Kittson SWCD Manager (Chairperson)
Scott Klein Kittson SWCD Board Member
Greg Peterson Kittson SWCD Board Member
Betty Youngren Kittson County Commissioner
Kelly Turgeon Kittson FSA CED
Vernon Bahr Kittson FSA COC and Joe River Watershed Rep.
Dan Money Two Rivers Watershed District Manager
Gary Rice Kittson Environmental Services Director
Jim Schwab NRCS District Conservationist

Not Present:

Justin Dagen Kittson SWCD Board Member
Joe Wilebski Kittson SWCD Board Member

The Kittson County EQIP LWG meeting was held at 9:00 am on October 15th at the Kittson County court house. Decisions were made on all Kittson County's environmental resource concerns and were prioritized. Holly Anderson SWCD manager will be the Chairperson of the LWG. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.